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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE

In response to the "Office Communication dated May 16, 2007" and the "Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)" dated May 21, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following:

A copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application 08/967,625. It should be noted that RATAN VENKATRAMAN BHAT has been deleted as an inventor pursuant to the amendment of Inventorship filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) filed December 21, 2006.

A copy of a Power of Attorney with Revocation filed in the above-identified application setting the correspondence to the address associated with Customer Number 46347, submitted to the Patent and Trademark on September 9, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any surcharge associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that a Notice of Allowance subsequently be issued promptly.

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